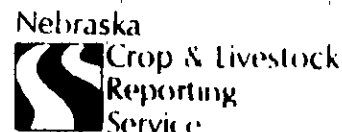


# NEBRASKA SOYBEAN VARIETIES



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## WILLIAMS REMAINS MOST POPULAR VARIETY PLANTED IN NEBRASKA

The soybean variety, Williams, retained the number one ranking among varieties planted in Nebraska for the fourth consecutive year. Williams accounted for 19.4% of the State's planted acreage of soybeans, down 3.5% from last year. Amsoy and Amsoy 71 continued as the second most popular variety, comprising 14.8% of the planted acreage. Woodworth remained in third position with 7.7%. Wayne slipped but still held on to its fourth position ranking with 4.2% of the total. Beeson moved lower also and accounted for 3.5%.

Nebsoy, in sixth position, showed some strength at 3.2% to edge ahead of Calland with 2.8%. A3127, a private variety, accounts for 2.5% of the planted acreage. Other private varieties accounted for 31.3% of Nebraska's soybean acreage. Many private varieties have been introduced during the past few years.

Nebraska soybean producers planted a record 2,150,000 acres of soybeans in 1981, an increase of 17% from 1980. This was the fourth consecutive year that soybean plantings set a new State record.

## NEBRASKA--SOYBEAN VARIETIES--1981 REPORTED PERCENTAGES PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY BY CROP REPORTING DISTRICTS 1/

Variety	North Central	North- east	Central	East Central	South- west	South Central	South- east	State
P e r c e n t								
Williams.....	---	3.7	4.8	23.7	---	15.9	35.7	19.4
Amsoy & Amsoy 71....	---	22.5	46.5	12.4	---	9.6	6.7	14.8
Woodworth.....	---	2.1	12.1	11.5	---	---	9.3	7.7
Wayne.....	---	5.2	---	4.7	---	---	2.3	4.2
Beeson.....	---	4.7	2.1	4.6	---	---	.2	3.5
Nebsoy.....	---	3.0	---	2.6	5.7	7.0	4.5	3.2
Calland.....	---	.4	---	4.9	---	7.2	2.7	2.8
A3127.....	---	4.4	---	1.4	---	4.7	1.8	2.5
Wells.....	---	4.0	2.6	2.4	---	---	.3	2.4
Corsoy.....	100.0	4.4	1.7	.7	---	1.9	.7	2.3
Other Public								
Varieties 2/.....	---	2.8	1.2	7.0	---	19.3	8.1	5.9
Other Private								
Varieties.....	---	42.8	29.0	24.1	94.3	34.4	27.7	31.3
TOTAL.....	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

1/ Summary of 1,028 reports of soybean varieties planted in 1981.

2/ Other varieties planted in 1981 include Bonus, Century, Clark, Cutler & Cutler 71, Ford, Harcor, Hawkeye, Kent, Oakland, Pella, and Will.

**NOTE:** Varieties are listed only if identified and they account for over one percent of the survey's reported acreage at the state level.

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PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL AND INDICATED ACREAGE PLANTED TO EACH VARIETY, 1978-1981

Variety	1978		1979		1980		1981 <sup>1/</sup>	
	Per-cent	1,000 acres	Per-cent	1,000 acres	Per-cent	1,000 acres	Per-cent	1,000 acres
Williams.....	20.8	264	22.8	372	22.9	419	19.4	417
Amsoy & Amsoy 71...	17.9	227	16.3	266	14.5	265	14.8	318
Woodworth.....	5.8	74	7.2	117	8.8	161	7.7	166
Wayne.....	9.6	122	6.5	106	6.3	115	4.2	90
Beeson.....	7.0	89	6.7	109	5.0	92	3.5	75
Nebsoy.....	6.8	86	5.0	81	2.8	51	3.2	69
Calland.....	---	---	---	---	2.4	44	2.8	60
A3127.....	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	3/	2.5	54
Wells.....	2.1	27	2.5	41	2.4	44	2.4	52
Corsoy.....	4.7	60	2.8	46	3.1	57	2.3	49
Other Public Varieties <sup>2/</sup> .....	5.8	74	6.2	101	6.2	113	5.9	127
Other Private Varieties.....	19.5	247	24.0	391	25.6	469	31.3	673
TOTAL.....	100.0	1,270	100.0	1,630	100.0	1,830	100.0	2,150

<sup>1/</sup> Percentages weighted by acres of soybeans planted by Crop Reporting Districts. Percentages published in prior years were not weighted.

<sup>2/</sup> Other varieties planted in 1981 include Bonus, Century, Clark, Cutler & Cutler 71, Ford, Harcor, Hawkeye, Kent, Oakland, Pella, and Will.

<sup>3/</sup> Included in "Other Private Varieties" total.

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